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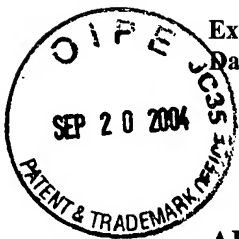
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 18, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A response is due September 20, 2004, due to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, and is hereby timely filed.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-2648.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-2648.

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Respectfully submitted,

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